

Miners in Alberta Demand Certain First of April

Solid Government Vote for Gas Tax Was Given in Legislature Monday; Prorogation Expected This Afternoon

After debating for over three hours the resolution on which the measure was based, and subsequently dividing forty to nine in favor of first reading, the new gasoline tax bill was introduced by Mr. Stewart, Leithbridge, declaring that in his opinion it had been of higher order than the usual budget argument.

The debate developed into a real political battle which took the place of the usual budget debate that this year missed (Mr. Dr. Stewart, Leithbridge, declaring that in his opinion it had been of higher order than the usual budget argument).

Against first reading of the bill the Liberal benches united, with the exception of Mr. McClung, Edmonton, who voted with the solid government forces for the tax, being also supported by Dr. Stewart (Conservative), Messrs. White, Christopher and Johnston (Labor members), and Robt. Pearson (Independent).

The house adjourned to 11 o'clock Tuesday, it being the expectation of the government that the session can be prorogued on Tuesday afternoon.

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Immunity from Both Rust and Smut in New Wheat Evolved by Experiments

THE DALLIES, Ore., March 27.—Wheat which is resistant to rust and smut, heretofore unknown, has been evolved. As a result of experiments conducted at the University of California, a station by Dr. H. H. Stephens, has been evolved. It is a hybrid of two distinct varieties of wheat that are completely immune from rust and smut. From these, he has brought forth a number of hybrid varieties of great value to the grower, and it is expected that the new wheat will be ready for the market in a few years.

Status of Egypt Given in Curzon's Message to British Ambassadors

LONDON, March 27.—Margaret Curzon, secretary for foreign affairs, has today sent the British ambassadors a message in which she has given the status of Egypt in the British government.

TO STOP PUBLIC SAVING WORK

NEW YORK, March 27.—Police Commissioner Nathan Straus today issued orders for the arrest of anyone who is found to be saving work.

Service Tax to be Abolished

Is Decision of City Council: Said to be Ufa'ir in Operation

Big Majority Against Unpopular Imposition—Mill Rate Fixed at 39.70—Utilities Will Give Substantial Surplus to Apply to Taxes—Reinstatement of Fire Chief Confirmed

As anticipated, council spent a considerable time Monday night in argument whether or not the service tax should be continued this year, the matter being brought up when the fixing of the mill rate for the year was being debated.

When a vote was taken only two aldermen were in favor, Ald. Malone and Ald. Adair, and in consequence there will be no service tax this year.

Ald. Adair contended that the tax as abandoned this year was entirely different from the one that was passed last year, while Ald. Malone contended that the new tax was a continuation of the old one.

The mill rate was then fixed at 39.70, and will be, as previously announced.

Mr. Chief Inquiry

The presentation of the report of the committee on the fire chief's salary was the subject of a long and heated discussion.

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BRITAIN HAS NEW BASIS FOR IRISH PEACE

Under Government Accepts Invitation to Conference in London

ALL SIDES PRESENT

Truce May Be Suggested to Give North and South Time for Settlement

LONDON, March 27.—The acceptance today by the British government of the invitation to the Irish conference in London cleared the way for a settlement of the Irish question.

Colins Attacks Craig

Mr. Collins, in a statement issued today, attacked the policy of the British government in Ireland.

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THE UNIVERSAL WISH



Corporation Tax Act Made Law; Fire and Life Insurance Rates Advanced One to Two per Cent

Mr. McClung Urges Levy on Luxuries, Such as Expensive Hats and Clothing—Dispute Between Edmonton and Gas Company Before House But Held Over Until Definite Plan Is Agreed upon

In spite of the protest of a large delegation of the insurance industry of the province against the proposed increase of rates, the Corporation Tax Act was made law today.

Greenfield's Argument

When presenting the final report on the Corporation Tax Act, Mr. Greenfield today made a strong argument in favor of the measure.

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ALL HOPE GONE FOR RESUMING NEGOTIATIONS

Means That 9,000 Workers in the Province Must Leave Work

MEETING IN CALGARY

Edmonton Miners Will Meet Workers' Representative There Today

CALGARY, March 27.—With all hope for resumption of negotiations now abandoned, a total cessation of mining operations by over 9,000 members of the international union is inevitable on April 1.

Situation in U.S.

The situation in the United States is becoming more and more serious, with the miners' strike having a profound effect on the economy.

The Weather

The weather has been fair and quite cold today, with a slight increase in temperature.

Low High

The low and high temperatures for the day are as follows:

JOFFRE LADS AT VICTORIA OF AMERICAN TOUR

OTTAWA, March 27.—The Joffre Lads, a group of young men who served in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, are on tour in America.

Canada's First Woman Member of Parliament Breaks Silence To Protest Over Salary Increase

OTTAWA, March 27.—(Canadian Press.)—The first woman member of the Canadian House of Commons today broke her silence to protest against a proposed increase in the salaries of members of parliament.

SOLD GOVT. VOTE FOR GAS TAX OF 2 CENTS

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The government had better work time for a year or two, and then get back to normal.

Bondage upon Bondage—

A. M. McLean, Edmonton, hopes the government will withdraw the gas tax, but he is not sure. He says he would be a heavy burden on the province, and that he would be a heavy burden on the province, and that he would be a heavy burden on the province.

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PAROLE SAVED IN DESJARLAIS CASE ON APPEAL

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The appellate division of the supreme court of Alberta, in a decision rendered yesterday, has granted a writ of habeas corpus to the appellant, Desjarlais, who was sentenced to a term of imprisonment for a period of three months, and who was now on parole.

The court found that the appellant had been sentenced to a term of imprisonment for a period of three months, and that he was now on parole.

SERVICE TAX IS TO BE ABOLISHED; SAID TO BE UNFAIR

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The Alberta Association, which is a body of business men, has expressed its opinion that the service tax is unfair, and that it should be abolished.

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CLERK OF ASSEMBLY ILL; IS FORCED TO GO TO WARMER CLIMATE

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After an illness of nearly two weeks, John H. Cowell, clerk of the legislative assembly, has left for a warmer climate, and is expected to return in a few days.

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